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Mr Joe Lewis
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Dear Joe:

I received word from Mr Green of The Baltimore Elites, a few days ago, that he could not play us in Portsmouth July 24th, but he will play the 25th. He said he had agreed to play some local team in Baltimore and forgot about it. I did not write you at once because I was trying to get in touch with The Grays to see if they would play us that day. I just succeeded in contacting Posey, and he is booked in N. Carolina that day.

I am writing you now, to see if there is any local team you would want us to play the 24th. If there is not I guess we will just have to be idle that day. We are playing in Washington Sunday the 23rd, and of course wont come back home.

You will have to get busy right away, because the placards have to be ordered. Please let me hear from you right away. If you cannot get us a team to play, you will have to cancel the date at the park. I hate to do this but it is no fault of mine. I am going to get after Green when I see him, but that won't do any good for now.

Do you want me to order the cards? If so be sure and give me the name of the team if you get one.

Have you noticed in the papers how close our race is. We played The Grays here in Newark yesterday, and beat them the first game 11-7. We protested the second game because they used Partlow who belongs to The Phila. Stars. Please let me hear from you right away.

Very Truly Yours